



BEWARE OF PREDATORS:

How to Avoid Getting Ripped off by Predatory Journal Publishers

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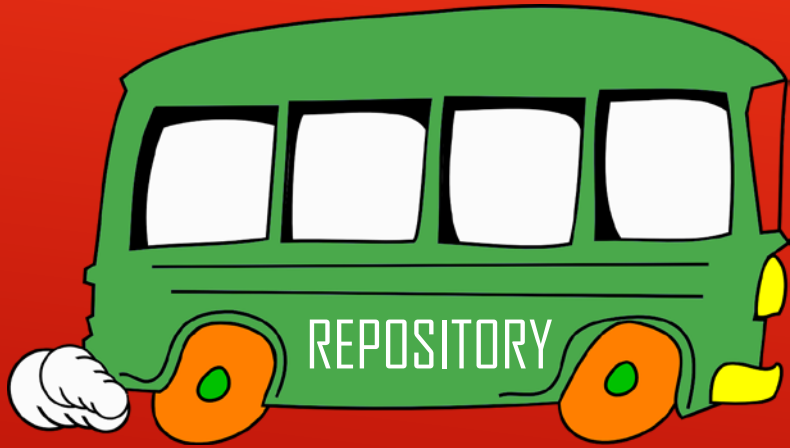
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The following newly-published articles are listed for your reference.

PREDATORY PUBLISHERS ARE OUT TO GET YOU (YES, YOU)

Green OA



Gold OA



WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

- ▶ Mimicking the style and/or name of an established journal
- ▶ Listing names of prominent scholars on editorial boards without their knowledge or permission
- ▶ Failing to notify authors of fees until after acceptance
- ▶ Accepting every submission
- ▶ Charging fees for editorial review of submissions, but not actually doing the work

THEY'VE GOT LOTS OF TRICKS UP THEIR SLEEVES...

- ▶ Be proactive about reviewing publishing agreements
- ▶ For OA journals, only agree to non-exclusive licenses to publish and distribute your work.
- ▶ For OA journals, retain the copyright in your work: avoid assignments or transfers of copyright, as well as exclusive licenses to publish
- ▶ Make sure you understand the terms of the agreement before you sign a publishing agreement
- ▶ Retain copies of all publishing agreement

HELP, I'VE BEEN SCAMMED!

- ▶ Beall's List
- ▶ Journal Quality Indicators (GVSU)

TOOLS FOR SELF-DEFENSE



- ▶ Beall's list 2009 – present.
- ▶ Published criteria by which a publisher is considered predatory.
- ▶ There's now an appeal process.
- ▶ See "Affinity marketing"



The Open-Access Movement is Not Really about Open Access

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Open Access movement is really *"an anti-corporatist movement that wants to deny the freedom of the press to companies it disagrees with."*

"...Open access has fostered the creation of numerous predatory publishers...increasing research misconduct... and pseudo-science that is published as if it were authentic science."

The "Scholarly Kitchen" (a moderated, independent blog) published **"Parting Company with Jeffrey Beall"** – they believe he over-stated his case, is dwelling on an us-vs.-them mentality, and is wrong about this.

Scholarly Open Access

Critical analysis of scholarly open-access publishing

Year	Number of predatory publishers
2011	18
2012	23
2013	225
2014	477

- ▶ Journal appears in one of several respectable OA registries such as the Directory of Open Access Journals, Bentham Open, Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association, the Open Access Directory
- ▶ Journal is established in the field and:
 - ▶ Presents a competent web site that presents the scope and mission of the publication, statement of ownership, transparency of its management and leadership
 - ▶ Maintains the integrity of the academic record and includes links to other scholarly organizations, publications, and conferences in the field
 - ▶ Includes noted (or known) editors, editorial board members
 - ▶ Presents public facing and well defined standards of professional ethics and conduct (including policies regarding plagiarism, take down, corrections and retractions, etc)
 - ▶ Publishes on a regular schedule and has an electronic International Standard Serial Number (e-ISSN)
 - ▶ Outlines well-established policies and procedures for digital preservation of the journal's content (uses CLOCKSS, etc)

POSITIVE INDICATORS

- ▶ Submission procedures and terms of acceptance clearly spell out responsibilities of all parties
- ▶ Peer review process clearly defined, including policies regarding conflict of interests between editors, authors, reviewers
- ▶ Clear Consent to Publish Agreements with Authors, that includes:
 - ▶ Which rights are transferred and assigned, and control of distribution are clearly defined
 - ▶ Aligned with common standards of academic freedom
 - ▶ Restrictions on commercial reuse clearly defined
- ▶ Article will be placed in reputable institutional repository—perhaps even one's own
- ▶ Article will be easily discoverable once deposited/published
- ▶ Appropriate licensing information appears in all forms (PDF, HTML, etc) of an article's presentation
- ▶ Article has proper Document Object Identifier (DOI)

POSITIVE INDICATORS

- ▶ Publication is not widely recognized in the field
- ▶ No statement of ownership, their editorial management team is not listed on their web site, there is no verifiable contact information (including address).
- ▶ Journal is not listed in DOAJ, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE: <http://www.publicationethics.org/>)
- ▶ The journal has a name mean to confuse itself with a legitimate scholarly journal in the same field. For instance:
 - ▶ Legitimate: *International Journal of Medical and Health Sciences*
 - ▶ Bogus: *Global Journal of Medical and Health Sciences*
- ▶ Journal misrepresents citation metrics (contrived Impact Factors, references misleading metrics companies), usage statistics, etc

NEGATIVE INDICATORS

- ▶ Journal is listed on Beall's List of PPPPSOAJs: Potential, Possible, or Probable Predatory Scholarly OA Journals at <http://scholarlyoa.com/>
- ▶ Opaque Editorial Workflow
- ▶ Article Processing Fees (APFs) are either extraordinary high or are not disclosed
- ▶ No article processing occurs (no peer review, proofreading, copyediting, etc)
- ▶ The publisher engages in deceptive marketing practices and relies heavily on e-mail solicitations (SPAM) to encourage submissions
- ▶ Once published, the article appears gated, or in a locked format (gated, password protected or inaccessible PDF)

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